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Event: Gold King Mine Tailings Retention Pond Blowout (2015AUG05) Animas River, Durango CO

2015AUG08-09

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Begin Update:

AUG08

- One ATSDR Regional Representative provides support to local and federal response agencies through the EPA/R8 EOC in Denver, CO
- ATSDR provided written (letter health consultation) in response to request for assistance from the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD, Durango). ASPR/R8/REC included on distribution list
- ATSDR received request from the Rocky Mountain (Region 8) RRT to deploy one ATSDR Environmental Health Specialist to Durango., CO to support Unified Command.

AUG09

- One ATSDR Regional Representative provides support to local and federal response agencies through the EPA/R8 EOC in Denver, CO
- ATSDR conducted conference call with EPA/R8 to discuss EPA draft screening levels
- ATSDR facilitated conference call between EPA/R8, SJBHD (Silverton and Durango Offices), New Mexico Poison Control Center and the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center to discuss the ATSDR Health Consultation findings/conclusions and to assist SJBHD to prepare public health talking points for EPA public meeting scheduled for 1800hrs today in Durango CO
- ATSDR facilitated a conference call for EPA Region 8 with City of Durango City Manager and City Manager for Utilities, City Water Treatment Plant Engineer Operator, EPA Region 6, 8, and 9 toxicologists, and New Mexico Department of Environment/Water quality Division to discuss local government technical resources and domestic/agricultural water supply issues.

EPA River Sampling results available at [www.epaosc.org](http://www.epaosc.org).

End of Update

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